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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y TEXT (PARA 10 LINE OMITTED)

HAD BEEN PLANNING TO TRANSFER CRAWFORD TO ANOTHER
ASSIGNMENT PRIOR TO HIS ARREST. (WE UNDERSTAND THAT HE
WAS PLANNING TO LEAVE I-H AND BECOME THE COOPER INDUSTRIE
REPRESENTATIVE IN MOSCOW.)

9. JOHNSON SAID HE WOULD REMAIN IN MOSCOW "HOWEVER LONG
IT TAKES." AMBASSADOR POINTED OUT THAT IF CRAWFORD WERE
RELEASED, IT WOULD NOT BE THE END OF THE MATTER. THE
SOVIETS ARE OBVIOUSLY HOPING THAT WE WILL DROP CHARGES
AGAINST THEIR AGENTS IN NEW JERSEY. IF WE DO NOT,
CRAWFORD WILL PRESUMABLY STAND TRIAL AND RECEIVE A
SENTENCE RELATED TO THAT GIVEN THE SOVIET PAIR.

10. COMMENT; THE REACTION OF INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER IN
THE UNITED STATES TO THE ARREST OF CRAWFORD APPEARS TO
HAVE BEEN UNDERCUT HERE BY THE VIGOROUS BUSINESS
ACTIVITY BEING CONDUCTED BY ITS AGENTS HERE. THE NAMING
OF A NEW PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE FOR
INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER IN MOSCOW SEEMS PARTICULARLY
UNTIMELY. SOVIETS APPEAR TO BE GETTING A RATHER WEAK
SIGNAL FROM THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND HARDLY ONE
STRONG ENOUGH TO DETER THEM FROM THE SORT OF CONDUCT

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ASSOCIATED WITH THE ARREST AND DETENTION OF CRAWFORD.
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